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A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

A Veritable Kansas Storm Visits Bloomsburg.

DESTRUCTION HERETOFORE UNKNOWN.

The most destructive storm that ever visited this section arrived here last Thursday afternoon. A few minutes past three o'clock the sun became obscured, and immediately afterward the wind blew a gale, which was accompanied by terrific peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning and in less time almost than it takes to write it, the rain descended in sheets, accompanied by a downfall of hail, some of which were as large as eggs. Whilst the storm was terrific in this place, yet the force appeared to have been expended at, and in the neighborhood of Espy, a village two miles east of us. Indeed at this late writing it is almost impossible to compute the damage. It seemed to travel in a comparatively narrow strip and did not extend further north than Light Street, south beyond Rupert, nor east beyond Willow Grove. A canvass of the town reveals the following destruction: The Magee Carpet works had twenty-eight hundred panes of glass broken, which with the damage to the roof will entail a loss of one thousand dollars. Mr. J. L. Dillon will sustain a loss at his green house of fully five thousand dollars caused by the breaking of his acres of glass, whilst the damage to his growing plants can not be estimated. The green house of Bryfogle Bros., below town escaped the severity of the storm and but about four hundred glass were broken. At the Keystone Machine shop, in addition to breaking nearly all the glass, the large stack was blown down.

The Silk Mill, Woolen Mill, School Furnishing Company, Elevator Plant and Furniture works had all the windows facing the north blown in, and at the Brass and Copper plant, in addition to ruining all the windows, the roof and sky light was damaged to such an extent as to cause a new one to be placed on the same. In fact there was not a building in the town escaped the ravage of the storm. Many persons when they saw the storm coming closed the blinds of their houses and the force of the storm can be imagined when we say that not only were they broken but the windows as well. The large plate glass in the front window of this office was broken close to the frame, and the Normal school suffered a loss, about six hundred large panes of glass. Neither were the churches exempt from the effects of the storm, as they were nearly all sufferers to a greater or less degree. In Mount Pleasant and Scott township the leaves were stripped from the trees and houses and barns unroofed.

It is estimated that the damage done will reach fully $60,000, in Columbia County alone. Dozens of houses, barns and out building were unroofed, hundreds of fine fruit trees blown over, fences leveled, thousands and thousands of window panes broken, shutters damaged, crops and fruit ruined and even the interior of public and private buildings drenched with water, and furniture, carpets, plastering, &c., badly damaged.

All day Saturday people were busy repairing roofs, buildings and putting in glass and up to the time of going to press the damage has not been repaired owing to the want of glass and the scarcity of glaziers.

The Bloomsburg Poor District suffered the following loss: 30 old and young turkeys, 35 chickens, 350 bushels buckwheat, all the cabbage (5000 heads), all the apples (300 bushels), slate roof on men's building, tin roof on woman's building, 7 boxes of glass 9x14 and 9x12, shingle roofs on wash house, ice house, kitchen, wood house, wagon shed and barn requiring about 50 thousand shingles, and fears of the loss of all the unthrashed grain in the barn by the continued storms, as the water is running down into the stables, grain in barn about 75 bu. rye, 800 bu. oats and 200 bu. wheat, also 20 acres of fine growing wheat in the ground.

All in all, it was an experience that we hope we shall never be called upon to pass through again.

Received a Contract.

The Watsontown Boot & Shoe Company has received another big government contract for fifteen thousand pairs of shoes for the national soldiers' homes. The contract is to be filled within six months, and will keep business booming about the establishment during the coming winter

Presbyterian Notes.

Brief Review of Work Done During the Last Seven Years.

This was the subject of the discourse last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The pastorate of Rev. Isaac M. Patterson began Feb 1st, 1889. In every line progress was noted and the present condition of the church compared with what it was at the beginning of his services. Everywhere growth was indicated so that to day the congregation occupies a very different position in the community.

The old church, not more than half filled, has given place to the present beautiful and convenient edifice, holding twice as many, and always comfortably filled. The membership has grown from 175 to 315. The number of additions, during the same time has been 248, of whom 146 were received on a profession of faith, and 102 by dismission from other churches. Thirty-one were added since the beginning of the present year, 20 on profession and 11 by certificate.

The Sunday school has grown from 180 to 325. The Young People's prayer meeting, with an attendance of about a dozen has given place to a Y. P. S. C. E. with 70 members, and a Junior C. E. of equal size. The Mid-week services on Wednesday evenings often numbers one hundred.

During the seven years of Rev. Patterson's pastorate more than $70,000 have been actually raised and paid over for church support, and the building of the new church, on which a small debt still remains. Even during the last year, notwithstanding the depression of the times $3,000 has been raised for these objects, and $1,500 for outside benevolences. In every department of church work was shown a great advance over any previous period of its fifty years history.

Fences Should Go.

Fences have their uses and in certain localities and conditions are well nigh indispensable. For instance, on the farm they are necessary to keep horses, cows, pigs and other stock from entering the fields which the husbandman has planted with grain and vegetables, or to exclude them from prematurely enjoying the harvest of grass in meadow and upland which is destined for their Winter sustenance. But in the town no such conditions prevail, and in the interest of beauty they should be relegated to the domain to which they belong.

There is no use of reason for a fence in the streets of a town. In days of yore, when cows and pigs wandered at will through the highways and byways, they were necessary only because the ordinances respecting cattle in the town were not enforced. But times have changed, and people no longer tolerate the man who permits his domestic animal to gain a livelihood at the expense of his neighbors' lawn and gardens.

A foolish custom it is, that of maintaining ill looking fences in front of residences. Remove them and note what a difference. The street has a much broader appearance, the houses appear to have more room, and, what is worth considering, an item is taken from the expenses of the householders. Laws are not necessary to do away with the fence. Once the movement is started they will quickly disappear. The penalties provided in the town ordinance for stray animals is amply sufficient to protect lawn and shrubbery from their depredation.

At the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention to be held at Carlisle October 13 to 15, there will be an address by Governor Hastings, and also an address by Hon. John Wanamaker, President of the Association. There are many and varied features of interest provided in the program of the Convention. The program can be obtained by addressing Secretary C. J. Kephart, D. D. Annville, Pa.

Keep a Lookout.

The United States secret service officials are quietly advising merchants and others to watch the $10 bills that pass to them. The counterfeiters are unloading a batch of these bills all over the country. The Martha Washington and Stanton $1 and the Windom and McPherson $2 silver certificates are being raised to $10.

Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett are again matched to box for the heavy weight championship of the world. The stakes are $10,000 a side and the battle will take place in the near future.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

The Columbia County Agricultural society will hold its forty-second annual fair Oct. 13th to 17th, 1896.

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Bicycle races will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, with the following events: One mile novice, one mile open, two mile county handicap, half mile open, and three mile handicap, followed by 2:30 class pacing and 2:50 class trotting.

Thursday's Races—2:33 trot, 2:22 trot, one-half mile running, and race for farmers' horses.

Friday's Races—2:24 pace, 2:40 trot, and 2:40 pace.

Saturday's Races—2:27 trot, free-for-all, and one mile running.

Prof. Carlisle's combination of latest attractions daily, high wire ascension, contortions, trapeze performances, club juggling, balancing tricks, ladder trapeze, dog circus, and other acts. Bands from Wilkes-Barre, Berwick and Bloomsburg have been engaged to furnish music. Every day a big day.

John Wenner of VanCamp, died September 19, 1896, aged 79 years, 11 months and 17 days. Mr. Wenner was born in Butler township Luzerne county Oct. 2, 1816. His father moved into Fishingcreek township when John was but one year old and hence he may be classed as one of the pioneers of Fishingcreek Germany. He never had the advantages of an education, yet he was a man of extraordinary judgment. He never held other than township offices, and the principal of these was supervisor. He was a man of temperate habits and sterling integrity. He was highly influential in the community as every body had implicit confidence in him. Of his father's household only one brother survives. Of his own household three sons and five daughters survive. He was a successful farmer, and by industry and frugality was able to own several farms. In the death of John Wenner the community lost a highly respected and exemplary man.

It is a wise child who goes out of the room to laugh when papa punctures his thumb with a tack hammer.

RAIN DRENCHES VETERANS.

The Columbia County Association's Celebration.

The first annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association was held at Berwick last Saturday. An interesting programme had been laid out, but was greatly shortened by the rain. Just as the parade reached the grand stand, from which place the speeches were to have been made, the hardest storm of this season passed over the town and drove the crowds to places of shelter. The Opera House was secured, and addresses were made by C. D. Foster, Judge Ikeler and Alfred Dart, of the Department Committee of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic.

The Association elected for officers for next year: President, Major I. Seesholtz, of Catawissa; vice president, M. P. Lutz, of Bloomsburg; secretary, G. H. Reifsnyder, of Catawissa. The next reunion is to be held in Catawissa.

Congressional Conference Meeting.

The Prohibition Conferees of the 17th Congressional district held a meeting Monday at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son. Northumberland county was represented by James Dickson Jr. and B. Budd Cannon; Montour by F. P. Johnson and R. W. Eggert and Columbia by J. B. Eves and W. B. Cummings. M. P. Lutz was nominated on the first ballot.

The 26 counties of Pennsylvania forming the district which will patronize the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Sunbury are Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Northumberland, part of Dauphin, Monroe, Bradford, Sullivan, Columbia, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Mifflin. In these counties are almost 400 subordinate lodges with a total membership of 40,000.

The W. C. T. U. of Stillwater will hold a Silver Medal contest in the St. James church on Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd. Admission 10 cts. Children under twelve years free.

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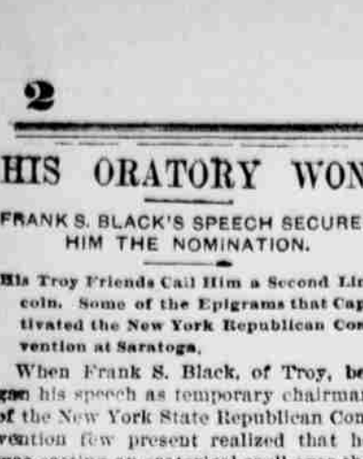
FRANK S. BLACK'S SPEECH SECURED HIM THE NOMINATION.

His Troy Friends Call Him a Second Lincoln. Some of the Epigrams that Captivated the New York Republican Convention at Saratoga.

When Frank S. Black, of Troy, began his speech as temporary chairman of the New York State Republican Convention few present realized that he was casting an oratorical spell over the delegates second only to that which William Jennings Bryan wrought in the Chicago national convention. Such, however, proved to be the case, for Black, with little or no following in the commencement, was triumphantly nominated for Governor upon the fourth ballot, and succeeding to, the day of his brilliant utterances. His speech had for a setting the rankest and most insane lot of nominating speeches that were ever heard in any State convention. Perhaps this fact added lustre to his effort.



HON. F. S. BLACK.

Personal friends of Mr. Black delight to call him a second Lincoln, but at this time the only resemblance which the Troy statesman bears to the martyred President is a lankiness of physique. There are at least several other people in the world who might claim with equal right the same distinction. Herewith is given some of the brightest gems of thought and utterance accredited to Mr. Black:

"The time to determine what a history shall be is before it is completed, for once closed it can neither be changed nor recalled.

"It is no small thing to be right. An error is easily conceived and may be soon committed, and if a plea of irresponsibility or a promise of reform is a good discharge, the offender may not only escape, but he may also never realize the gravity of his offence.

"This is not a time for erecting new animosities or renewing old ones. It is no time to refuse forgiveness to sinners who have repented. The present danger is too great not to welcome every man prepared to enter our ranks.

AN EARLY PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.

"No dollar is good that is not worth as much in London as it is in Lincoln, and a dollar that wilts when you take it to salt water is too weak for this robust Republic.

"Free trade, under the name of tariff reform, has ploughed deep into the vitals of American thrift, and yet this old doctrine, now so generally rejected, is again presented to the American people unrecommended by a single success, unredeemed by a single practical virtue, unchanged in any of those bitter aspects which have been pricked by misfortune into the memory of our people, and the only inducement offered to try this heresy again is that it is now accompanied by another heresy equally dangerous and infinitely more dishonorable.

"The two parties are no further apart now than they were when the American people, in a fit of somnambulism, sent Benjamin Harrison back to Indianapolis and Grover Cleveland back to Washington."

A Patrol for Drinkers.

Commander Booth-Tucker has arranged to have Salvation Army patrol wagons go about the streets of New York at night picking up those overcome by drink.

The unfortunates will be cared for over night and sent away with a breakfast. There will be at the start only two wagons. One will be under the direction of the Knights of Hope, the Prison Samaritan League of the Army, and the other under the control of the League of Love, which is the assistant Rescue League. The former is composed of men soldiers and the latter of women workers.

Banker Van Norden, whose daughter is an army worker, has given $100 to the Knights.

The wagons will also meet those released from prison and take them to a retreat.

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LI HUNG CHANG.

Wedded to ideas that were old before the dawn of modern European civilization, Li Hung Chang is a thorough democrat. Living in a country where people worship their ancestors, he is a self-made man, with hazy ideas as to the identity of his own grandfather.

By the force of his own genius he has risen to commanding influence over royal and princely houses whose origin is lost in antiquity. Inheriting nothing but brains and energy, Li Hung Chang has absorbed power in every form. Wealth, place, honor, fame, military and political power, all are his.

Neither Europe nor America can offer a single man whose achievements equal those of Li Hung Chang. He is richer than any Rockefeller, Vanderbilt or Astor. He is more powerful than either Bismarck, Gladstone or Cleveland. Neither Queen Victoria nor Emperor William possesses a tenth of the despotic power of this Celestial.

There are few men whose learning is so great and whose observation has been so wide and varied. Aside from all of this, there is no human being either in Europe or America whose daily life is surrounded by such barbaric splendor and picturesqueness.

In his intercourse with foreigners, Li Hung Chang years ago abandoned the absurd formalities of the Chinese. He was easily accessible to intelligent travellers, whom he delighted to entertain and question. Interviewers, artists, and even ordinary tourists from Europe found no difficulty in passing the innumerable barriers of his palaces at Tien-Tsin and sitting down to dinner with this wide-awake Chinaman.

Distinguished visitors to China were sought and entertained by him. He made elaborate preparations to receive and entertain General Grant, with whom he had lengthy discussions regarding America, the civil war, and the politics and social customs of the United States. He asked particularly about West Point, and surprised Gen. Grant by his knowledge of many things pertaining to his own career.

Li Hung Chang stands six feet one inch in his stockings, and the boots which he wears have soles of wood about an inch thick.

The famous yellow jacket is of the finest satin, and is embroidered on the breast and back with double dragons in a circle. Li uses a Chinese water pipe with a long stem and a silver bowl as big as your fist, in which the smoke passes through scented water.

Missionaries, merchants, diplomats and diplomats' wives have supplied enough information in respect to the domestic life of Li Hung Chang to enable us to form a very complete idea of his home life.

He is very kind and gentle to all whom he likes, very formal to all others. He worshiped his late wife, and treated her with an affection and respect which would do credit to any Christian husband. He recognized the superiority of Western inventions, and utilized all that he could in the administration of his personal affairs.

Curfew in Kansas.

The City Council of Topeka, Kansas, has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under 16 years of age found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25. The fire bell rings every evening fifteen minutes before the hour.

Keep the Farm Tidy.

Be a thrifty farmer, as it means a great deal to yourself, as well as to those dear to you. Thrift begets contentment. A little time spent here and there, repairing things needing a little attention, adds a great deal to the pleasure of the good wife indoors, who loves to see the buildings kept in order and a general appearance of neatness outside.

Anarchy, or Centralized Despotism.

The title of this article may appear startling, and yet, looking at the charges made by the opposing factions, one is led to believe that the people of our country are "between the Devil and the deep sea," without any possible chance of escaps by reason of reaping the fruits of either, Anarchy, or, Centralized Despotism, in this presidential campaign. The Chicago platform is denounced as revolutionary and anarchistic, while the candidates are denounced as populistic; and their followers as frenzied with a silver craze. On the other hand it is charged that the millionaires and plutocrats who are organized into combines of trusts, corporations and syndicates, under the single gold standard banner will so rule or ruin the country that the masses of the people will become subservient to their will and power, and thus reduced to abject slavery. We believe that there is a tendency of a very small; but powerful minority to subjugate the government to their will and pleasure and defeat the great majority in their rights and immunities under the constitution. The majority of the people have heretofore been able to take care of their own government and we believe that they are able to take care of it still notwithstanding they are denounced as anarchists, communists &c. If the people choose to vote for the free coinage of silver, are they not able to manage the financial affairs just as well as the plutocrats of the county? The great secret lies in the fact that the millionaire plutocrats do not trust the plain people with the affairs of the government. It has been said that the plain people do not bother themselves about politics, that the politicians would see to, and attend to that. Well yes, they have seen to that only too long, while the people have not paid much attention to it until they found that the politicians had eaten out their fruits of their labors, and now they propose to call a halt and demand a reckoning. J.

Army Worm's Work at an End.

State Zoologist Warren reports that the ravages of the army worm in this state have ceased. He does not believe the little pest will return next summer. A conservative estimate places the damage to crops in this state at $200,000 this season by the worm.

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Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
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Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
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Bran, "	.90
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In a few years the United States will own one of the biggest guns in the world. It is to be 16 inches in diameter on the inside and will shoot a projectile larger than the body of a good sized man and weighing over 1,500 pounds.

At the war department bids were opened for furnishing the mount and the steel forgings necessary before the gun itself can be built. Some idea of the size of this gun can be gained when it is known that it will take three years of steady work to make it. It will cost a small fortune and will consume 800 pounds of powder at a single shot.

The building of this monster gun is largely an experiment. Ever since 1886 the board which has charge of fortifications and coast defenses has urged Congress to set aside enough money for building a 16 inch gun. Several foreign countries have such guns, both for use in coast defenses and aboard vessels of war. Though there has been no opportunity to test them in active warfare, it is claimed that, notwithstanding their enormous size and the force of their recoil when discharged, the result of their work will fully warrant their cost and the necessary danger connected with their use. A 16 inch gun, when discharged, is not only dangerous at the muzzle but at the breech, for the recoil, if not properly provided for, might sink the ship, gun and all.

The United States government does not intend to use this big gun aboard ship, but it will be placed on one of the fortifications in New York harbor. General Flagler, the chief of ordnance of the army, said that one well directed shot from the 16 inch gun would destroy or stop any vessel known at the present time. He says one such gun in New York harbor would do more good in case of war than a dozen guns of 12 or 13 inches in size, the largest now in use by this government on land or sea. The more conservative officers of the war department have recommended until recently the building of more 12 inch guns, but it has been demonstrated within the last year that a 12 inch projectile will not penetrate the armor now used on warships unless the shot is especially favorable.

The argument for the 12 inch gun has been that if one shot at a hostile warship did not do the work, more shots would, and that the largest vessel in the world could not stand a dozen shots from a 12 inch gun. General Flagler meets this argument by saying that while the 12 inch guns of the United States were pounding away at a foreign ship the guns on board the vessel would not be idle, and he thinks it wise, therefore to have a gun big enough to do the work quickly.

The big gun will weigh about 75 tons and will be about 50 feet long in the clear, the inside bore or barrel being about 40 feet in length. Two miles will be a short distance for its projectiles to reach, and even at that distance they will be skipping along at a speed of 2,000 feet every second. The destruction that would be wrought by 1,500 pounds of hardened steel, shaped like a minie ball, going at the highest speed, can scarcely be imagined.—Chicago *Times-Herald*.

A valued exchange explains the position of a newspaper as follows: Suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and also sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small and says, "all right!" Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, and he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop and its value is due in a thousand little driblets, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in business because his debtors each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter, and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of a business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long will he stand it? A moment's thought would convince anyone that an editor has cause for persistent dunning.

Lawyer Hired by the Day.

The Contract Was For One Year and Expired Promptly.

With the name of Rufus Lockwood is recalled one of the most extraordinary geniuses that the State of California ever produced. It is many years now since Lockwood held sway in the courts of San Francisco. He was in his day perhaps the best lawyer in the State, and it was only because of utter indifference to pecuniary matters that he did not leave a large fortune behind him, says the San Francisco *Bulletin*.

Lockwood went at one time to Horace Hawkes, a very distinguished lawyer, and the author of the consolidation act which is now in force. Hawes had a reputation for close figuring, and Lockwood knew it. He said: "Mr. Hawes, I'll hire myself to you for one year from date at a salary of $25 a day, payable every night."

"All right," said Hawes, delighted to engage the services of the brightest mind in the State at so low a figure—for the salary was not a great one in those days—and the bargain was sealed. It was 11 o'clock in the morning. But from that time on, it is said, Hawes never missed an opportunity of reminding Lockwood of his bondage. He would say, in the presence of others, "Lockwood, go fetch me that book;" "Lockwood do this" or "that," etc. Lockwood never said a word, but did as he was bidden, and enjoyed his triumph.

Finally it came to the day when the day when the year's engagement was terminated. There was a most important law suit on hand, which Lockwood had made a careful study of; no one in the State could possibly have handled it as he did. Well, on the day in question Lockwood stood in court, an array of law books in front of him, and expounded his views in masterly fashion. Suddenly he looked up at the clock and saw that it was the hour of 11. Closing the book from which he was quoting, he turned to Hawes, who was sitting beside him, and said: "Mr. Hawes, a year ago at this hour I contracted to work for you for one year. My time is up, the contract is cancelled and I am going."

Thus did he repay his master for the humilation heaped upon him. Hawes was in the greatest consternation; he could not possibly take up the thread of the case where Lockwood had left it, and he begged and implored him to proceed. But Lockwood remembered, and he turned a deaf ear to all his persuasions. He kept his word; the contract had expired.

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ARE BUSTLES COMING?

The Latest Silk Petticoat Is a Suspiciously Bouffant Affair.

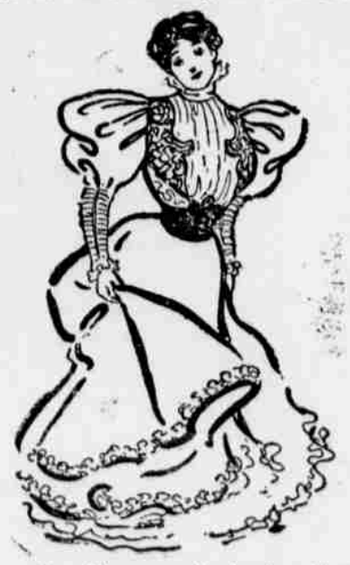
(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The latest silk petticoat may be a forerunner of the much despised bustle. It is a billowy creation made with a deep ruffle, through the bottom of which a fine reed is run. At the back the lower half of the skirt hangs in folds. There are six folds, and through each one a reed is run which makes the skirt stand out with a certain aggressive stiffness at the bottom, though at the waist line it is very flat.

All the new silk skirts have either the fine reeds to aid them in standing out, or they are lined from the bottom to a few inches above the knee with hair cloth.

A handsome home gown is of mauve silk and has a bodice of a darker tone. This bodice is very richly embroidered down each side of the front in gold and pearl shades. It opens over a full waistcoat of lisse of a very delicate shade of mauve and is studded all over thickly with crystal and sapphire jewelled trimming. The sleeves are gauffered perpendicularly from waist to elbow and finished with a moderate puff at the top. The bottom of the skirt is finished with a puff of the darker silk.

A cloth gown is capable of being made very prettily in any of the fashionable materials of the day. The sleeves and ceinture are its principal features. The sleeves are fitted perfectly tight to the arm, but cut so full about the hands that they hang over them like a fluted frill. The tops of the sleeves are finished with three flounces of the cloth. Each flounce is edged with a tiny frill of chiffon. The ceinture is of satin handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fastened with gold buttons. The revers are fastened back with the same buttons. The bow and ruche at the neck are of chiffon, to match the frills on the sleeves. The muslin gown often seen



is made with perpendicular insertions of lace on the skirt and waist. The sleeves fit the arm closely, although they are wrinkled for their full length. They are finished with a full puff at the top and a full frill about the hands, so full and deep as to almost cover the hands. The ceinture is made of shot silk, showing the principal color of the muslin. It is pointed back and front, the wrinkled fronts crossing each other and fastening at the upper edge with a little bow. The collar is finished with an outstanding ruffle.

Checks are so much in favor that the idea is carried out in trimmings. The plain materials are made to look checked by carrying insertion or ribbon down and across at regular intervals, thus forming squares, either large or small, as may be required.

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A Raines Law for This State.

The State Liquor League will make an aggressive campaign before the Legislature at the coming session, and endeavor to make several changes in the Brooks law. The main point for which they will contend will be an amendment to the license law, which will permit hotel keepers to serve drinks to their guests on Sunday. This is one of the features of the Raines law governing the sale of liquor in New York, and one which the State Liquor League for several years has maintained should be in the Pennsylvania statutes.

Maud Muller on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from six to ten on a trip that would fag the strongest men, but her heart was light, and her spirits gay, for it wasn't work, 'twas nothing but play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head, she was all played out and stayed in bed, while her mother hustled in the kitchen below—not to ride a wheel, but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she did not collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see! things are not as they used to be.

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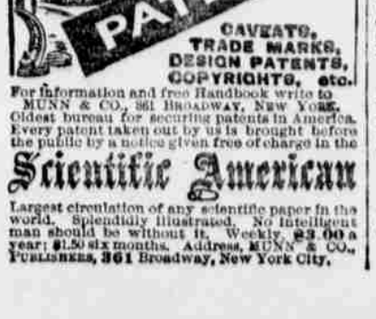

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Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 10
Washington....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 110 30
Baltimore ..... "	111 50	† 4 55	.....	111 40
Philadelphia... "	111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 25
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. † 8 30	A. M. † 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury ..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 55
Erie lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 38	.....	.....	10 28
Lock Haven... "	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M.
	A. M			3 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg.... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury ..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury lv	A. M. † 5 26	A. M. †10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville ..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 47	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 32	†11 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
Nescopeck. lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 52	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	P. M 12 02	5 01	7 62
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston(C & E) ar	A. M † 9 41	P. M †12 49	P. M † 5 54	P. M. † 8 22
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 70
Cameron.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 33
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 42	3 57	....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 27
West Pittston.....	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 10	4 25	12 25	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea.....	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 45
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P.M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston.....	6 54	10 29	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 53	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 0
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	3 01	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny.....	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 25
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick.....	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek.....	8 05	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy.....	8 21	12 05	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 56
Caulasky.....	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron.....	9 06	12 46	4 54	9 14
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

FOR CONGRESS,
ALPHONSUS WALSH,
of Sullivan county.

The Next Congressman.

The nomination of Alphonsus Walsh of Sullivan county last week for member of Congress for this district, completes the County Democratic ticket, and every Democrat should now take off his coat and go to work. Mr. Walsh, and every other nominee on the county ticket, is entitled to cordial support. They are all the regularly nominated candidates of the party, and the question of gold and silver in no way enters into the matter. It has been generally conceded that Sullivan county is entitled to the congressman. Columbia and Northumberland have both been recently represented, and some years ago Montour was represented by John G. Montgomery, who died during his term, and Paul Leidy was elected to fill the vacancy, in 1857. Again in 1872, when this district was republican, Dr. Strawbridge was elected, so that Montour has had congressmen of both parties, while little Sullivan has been ignored, and has never ever had a nominee, if we are correctly informed. It is not fair that the big counties should claim everything, and it was therefore right and proper that Mr. Walsh should receive the votes of a majority of the conferrees. He will be elected.

JOHN BARDSLEY PARDONED.

Governor Hastings has signed a pardon for John Bardsley. The document was mailed Monday night to Warden Cassidy, and Bardsley left the Eastern penitentiary Tuesday morning a free man. No reason is assigned by the governor for his action.

Governor Hastings returned to Harrisburg Monday afternoon from Bellefonte and spent several hours at the executive department answering the correspondence which accumulated during his absence. Shortly after six o'clock the executive sent to the state department for the papers in the Bardsley case. They were taken to him promptly by Chief Clerk Gearhart and soon after the pardon was signed.

Chief Clerk Gearhart at once sent the pardon to Warden Cassidy. It reached the prison officials early Tuesday morning. On its receipt the famous embezzler was restored to his wife and daughter. The Governor received a pitiful letter Monday from Bardsley's sister begging him to sign the pardon so that her brother could be released from prison before death comes. Bardsley, so it was told, was striken with paralysis on the right side last Thursday and is reported to have been in a serious condition since that time. Bardsley was recommended for a pardon three weeks ago by the board of pardons on the grounds of ill health, The case has since been under advisement by the Governor. The executive committee of the Citizens' municipal league of Philadelphia wrote to him ten days ago protesting against Bardsley's pardon unless it was shown by a commission of medical experts that further imprisonment would cause his early death.

Soon after a strong protest was received from William P. Drew, of Landsdown, former national bank examiner, against the recommendation of the board of pardons and denying certain allegations made by that body as to Bardsley's peculations while city treasurer of Philadelphia in its reasons for recommending the pardon. The receipt of these documents was formally acknowledged by the executive and they were filed with other papers in the case.

The news of Bardsley's pardon will be received by Senator Quay with great satisfaction. He has been urging the embeziler's release for several months and journeyed to Harrisburg from Beaver a month ago expressly to make a personal request of the Governor that he be set free. The application for a pardon has had the active support of Senator Quay since it was made.

The probabilities are that Bardsley will be living and well when many of those who urged his pardon are dead and forgotten.

How well he understood interpreted English will not be known, until Li Hung Chang's book is published.

THE YOUNG MAN AS A CITIZEN.

A Citizen Has No Right to be Neglectful of the Community's Welfare.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., treats of "The Young Man as a Citizen" in his article in September *Ladies' Home Journal*. In defining the duties of citizenship he says: "A citizen has no more right to be neglectful of the civic whole in which he is a member than a parent or child has to be neglectful of the interests of the domestic whole in which he is a member. There is the same quality of Un-Christian disregard involved in both cases, and whether a man lets his State or city shift for itself, or whether he lets his family shift for itself, in the one instance, as well as in the other, he is false to his corporate duty and is a despicable shirk.

"The doctrine just enunciated needs to be preached and pushed. A great deal of our political misery is due to the fact that men, who are fairly faithful in most of the relations in which they are placed, do not hesitate, and are not ashamed, to be drones and renegades in their relations to the town or nation that they belong to. They would consider themselves reprobates were they to allow a neighbor to suffer abuse without an attempt at intervention, but would see their entire city with all its machinery of government go to the dogs and the harpies without one definite effort at rescue or one distinct thought that such inaction was wicked and inhuman. Nothing will correct this evil but the creation of a sentiment so energetic and pervasive that decent people will not have the cowardly audacity to neglect the primary duties that pertain to them in their civic capacity. Citizens will attend the primaries, register and vote when the prevalent sentiment of attachment to our institutions is so pronounced and compelling, that failure to discharge the functions of a citizen will be branded as contemptible. * * Patriotism has come rather generally to be interpreted as a willingness to fight and die for one's country and its institutions. That answers very well for a definition of patriotism during times of war, but is generally deficient in that it allows no room for patriotism in times of peace. We should consider that a very cheap specimen of conjugal fidelity which put a man upon caring for his wife and devoting himself to her necessities only on occasions when she was threatened by ruffians. A husband's love has its sphere of service at all times and in all situations. So has patriotism. Shooting our National enemies is only a small and accidental part of the matter. What our country needs most is men who will love her and—not die for her, but live for her while there is no shooting going on."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Commissioner Murphy Predicts a Steady Decrease Hereafter.

Dominie L. Murphy, commissioner of pensions, has made his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to Secretary Francis. He says: "There were added to the rolls during the year 40,374 new pensioners, and there were restored 3,873 who had been previously dropped, a total of 44,247. During the same period the losses were 29,393 by deaths; 1,141 by remarriage (widows); 1,684 by legal limitation (minors); 2,552 because of failure to claim pension for three years, and 9,323 for other causes, an aggregate of 44,093. The net gain over the previous year was 154, and it may be now safely assumed that the roll from this time on will show a marked and steady diminution."

The last two years have seen the development of "fake" advertising schemes to a remarkable extent. We mean those schemes whereby the advertiser seeks to get his advertising inserted in the newspapers without a fair equivalent. Many of them are barefaced and cheeky requests for advertising without a suggestion of pay. Others promise to send some worthless article if the obliging publisher will insert the advertising and send marked copies. Others promise to send books, sheet music and campaign buttons on the basis of two cents worth for $5 in advertising. A careful examination of exchanges reveals the fact that many of these schemes meet with considerable success. Our waste basket is overflowing with these rejected offers. Talk about advertising, there are various ways of wasting money at it. Political work and campaign literature is nothing more nor less than advertising. The parties advertise for votes. But they go at it in a queer way. They, too, try to "fake" the newspapers, and unblushingly ask for $250 worth of space, in return for which the editor will receive the "thanks" of some ring politician who would turn him under quicker than a wink if he asked for a substantial favor after election. The literary bureaus of the political parties print tons upon tons of stuff that is sent through the mails to voters or forwarded by express to the county chairman who distributes it. The point is simply this. Out of a thousand political circulars so sent out or distributed 950 are put in the hands of party adherents who don't require convincing. The other 50 copies get into the hands of the opposition, and we'll wager a peck of campaign buttons that not above two copies are honestly read by the opposition with the object of gaining information, and it is doubtful if they carry conviction then. Nearly every newspaper will open its advertising columns to a cash advertiser, whether they thoroughly endorse the goods or not. All they want to be assured of is that the advertiser will do as he agrees, and that he will not try to extort money from the people and give nothing in return. Four-fifths of the Republican newspapers would sell advertising space to the Democrats, and the Democratic papers would similarly accommodate the Republicans and neither side abate one jot or tittle of their editorial opinions or liberty. Now, if the Republicans would print their arguments in the advertising columns of the Democratic papers, and the Democrats do the same with the Republican papers, they would get their literature before the people they ought to reach. And if they paid for it at the line rates they would publish fewer dry prosy speeches of out of date orators, and get down to solid fact and concise, logical statement. Or, if this plan is too radical a departure from present procedure, pay your own party papers good, hard cash for printing good, solid facts and not hold out to a starving editor the elusive promise of a postoffice some time in the distant future when all the ward heelers and election day whiskey peddlers have been taken care of. That is our scheme of political advertising.—*Ex.*

Lippincott's Magazine for October, 1896.

The complete novel in the October issue of *Lippincott's* is "The Crown Prince of Rexania," by Edward S. Van Zile. The prince visits America, falls in love with a New York girl, is rescued, and goes home to fight for his throne on the news of his father's death.

"Bullwinkle, the History of a Poor Student," by Eliza Gold, is a longish short story or character-sketch with a good deal of humor and observation in it. The hero was an amazing variety of student, and it is safe to presume that Columbia College has seen few of his kind.

"Jim Bower's Hoss" was a remarkable western animal, which brought its casual rider into an extraordinary western town and much trouble: Sydney Reid tells the tale. "Before the Dawn" is a brief sketch by Elizabeth Knowlton Carter.

D. C. Macdonald gives a clear and satisfactory account of "England's Indian Army," especially the native troops—Goorkhas, Sikhs and Pathans.

"Russian Girls and Boys at School" are fully described by Isabel F. Hapgood. Alvan F. Sanborn writes of "The Quays of Paris" as one who knows them.

Under the heading "Shakespeare's Old Saws," William Cecil Elam shows how and why much of the popular speech of Virginia is that of the great dramatist.

Ellen Olney Kirk deals with "The Last Resort in Art,"—copying in the galleries of Europe. "Humanity's Missing Link," supposed to have been found lately in Java by Dr Dubois of the Dutch army, is explained by Dr. Harvey B. Bashore.

"The Need of Local Patriotism" is pointed out by Prof. William Cranston Lawton. George H. Westley writes of "Some Odd Clubs," and William Ward Crane of "Fashions in Names."

The poetry of the number is by Celia A. Hayward, John Leighton Best and Clarence Urmy.

The wealth of Columbia county, as furnished by the Auditor General, has been compiled as follows:

Number of taxables, 11686; value of all real estate, $11,523,645; value of exempt real estate, $892,335; value of real estate taxable, $10,631,310. Number of horses, 7058; value, $231-650. Number of cattle, 5561; value, $85,554. Salaries and emoluments of office trades and occupations, $943,440. Aggregate value of all property subject to taxation, $11,-891,954. Amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, &c., $1,486,991.

Good for old and young. We know of no better tonic for the system than Hires Improved Rootbeer. It is delicious, effervescent, sparkling, appetizing, and a helper of temperance, Satisfying the thirst, enriching the blood, and fortifying the system against the advances of disease. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere. The tired paraders will find it very refreshing during the Campaign marches.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequence of holding it. Carlyle.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

AND Hatter.

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TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

An oversight occurred in this week's issue in not substituting the name of Alphonsus Walsh for A. L. Fritz in the list of candidates. Mr. Walsh's name is placed at the head of the editorial page, and we shall give him our earnest support.

Point for Pensioners.

A new rule affecting pension-applicants has been promulgated by the department and goes into effect October 1st. It is that all members of boards of examining surgeons must be present at the examination of an applicant for a pension unless the applicant shall consent to examination by those who may be present. If all are not present the applicant may refuse to be examined.

A Deception Easily Practised

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. Ely's Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will sell Excursion Tickets to Brook Park September 29, 30 October 1 and 2 good for return passage until October 3, 1896 inclusive, at reduced rates, account Union County Fair to be held at Brook Park near Lewisburg September 29, 30 October 1 and 2, 1896.

Special Trains will be run between Coburn and Brook Park and between Lewisburg and Brook Park. Ticket Agents will furnish information as to rates, trains &c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicite the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

CHARLES REICHART,
tf* Mainville, Pa.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds; Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

PURSEL & HARMAN.

There's a significant something about our new Fall Dress Fabrics that throngs the department with ready buyers.

It may be the styles or qualities or prices, perhaps its a combination of the three. Whatever it is, its doing the business, and a most satisfactory business at that.

Want to introduce the newest to your notice so that you can get first pick.

Colored Fabrics Feast.

Hardly know where to begin; just as hard to know where to stop. Such a grand collection of handsome gowns, and every item of them pleading a place in print. Here are a few lots at random. They'll have to talk for a stock full:

Gilbert cloths, 36 in. wide, all wool, 21c. the yd.
Full line 36 in. wide, Rough Suitings, 50c. the yard.
Latest Novelties, in all wool, 46 in wide, 75c. the yard.
Others at 80c. and 85c.
Boucle' cloths, all wool, 43 in wide, 85c. the yd.
Poplins, the latest creation of the dress goods world, 43 in. wide, $1.50 the yd

If Black Goods

Form any part of your dress goods thought, it will be economy for you to make a thorough investigation of our fresh fall equipment. Your dress is here if you will only come and select it. Just an item or two to show you the direction of the trade wind:

Black Serge, all wool, 50 in. wide, 50c. the yd.
Plain and Figured Mohairs, 38 in. wide, 50c. and 56c. the yd.
An elegant line of *all wool* Dress Fabrics at 60c. the yd.
Finest and latest novelties, all wool, and silk and wool, 46 in. wide, 75c. and $1.00 the yd.

Wrappers.

If there is anything in the line of dresses that a woman wants for comfort, it is a wrapper. Yet she wants it well made, to fit well and look well. That is just the kind we have. Our Keystone Wrappers are known for all of this. A new line just in, in calico and outing cloths $1.00 to $2.50.

Some People Wonder

At the busy, bustling look of things in the hosiery and underwear sections. No mystery about it; simply buying what people want, and selling it for less than they expect to pay. The best of its kind is none to good for our patrons.

Ladies' and children's seamless, fast black hose, 12½c.
Regular 15c. kind.
Better ones at 25c.
Ladies' absolutely fast black, silk plated hose—can't tell them from an all silk, 65c.
You'd pay 75c. for them elsewhere.
Elegant line of ladies' and misses' fleecy lined ribbed underwear at 25c.
Children's heavy natural wool underwear, 5c. and upward.
Men's wool lined underwear, $1.00.
The $1.25 kind.

Kid Glove Reception.

First of the season; no ordinary affair this. We are inviting to the first view of our fall stock. A broad gauged, intelligent kid glove policy makes it a pleasure for you to buy your gloves here.

An elegant line 7 hooked kid gloves at 75c.
Better ones, all colors, $1.00.

We are the sole agents for Bloomsburg for the celebrated Centemari & Co's gloves. You can buy here just as well as in New York.

Grocery Department.

Canned goods are now in vogue again. Our line as usual is far superior to any in town. We carry all grades from the lowest to the finest the market affords. We guarantee our prices for the quality of the goods.

English dairy cheese, 25c. the lb.
Edam cheese in tin foil, $1.00.
Picnic size, pine apple, 65c.
Meadow Sweet in stone jars, 12c.
Usual price, 15c.
Cross & Blackwell's pickles in pint jars, patent cork, 25c.
Canned shrimps, finest in the market, just as good as fresh, 25c.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Telephone Connection.

Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

Try one and see if you will.

:: EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

OPENING!

—OF—

Pattern Hats,

BONNETS

—AND—

Millinery Goods,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d.

—AT—

H. E. WASLEY'S,

Moyer's B'ld'g, Opp. Old Stand.

NEW DINING ROOMS.

A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by **HARRY AURAND**, in restaurant. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for **25c.** and they can also be obtained at any time. The table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and the service will be first-class.

Entrance by door between Restaurant and Malfalera's grocery store.

..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL,

..Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. S. MOYER, Exec'or.
L. S. Windersteen, Atty. 9-24-6.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. S. Robbins attended to business matters in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

R. Clem Butler transacted business at Williamsport last Friday.

Louis Gross transacted business at Danville last Friday.

H. O. Kline transacted business at the County seat last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Wurster of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Deitrick.

Robert Moore and wife spent last Saturday at Berwick.

H. R. Jones has moved his family and household goods to Williamsport.

Miss Ware is spending a few weeks with relatives at Mt. Pocono.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Mifflinville, spent Monday in town.

Dr. Furman is recovering from his illness, and is able to be out again.

H. A. McKillip Esq., has had a long distance telephone placed in his law office, and has purchased another safe.

Dr. G. L. Jolly, the popular and successful physician of Orangeville, was among the visitors to town on Monday.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton, who had been visiting Mrs Jane McBride, was called home by reason of the sickness of a relative.

John, son of J. J. Crawford, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be on the streets.

Rev. A. W. Hontz and wife, who have been visiting friends at Staten Island, have returned home.

C. H. Kline, agent for the Adams Express Co, accompanied by his wife visited friends at Wilkes-barre on Sunday.

Hon. F. R. Ikeler delivered an address in the Opera House at Berwick last Saturday afternoon at the first Annual re-union of the Veterans association, which was well received.

Hon. James H. Codding and wife, of Towanda, visited Mr. E. C. Wells and family last week. Mr. Codding is a member of Congress from the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, and will be elected this fall for a second term. He is also a thirty-third degree mason, and spent part of last week at Pittsburg attending a meeting of that body. Mrs. Codding is a sister of Mr. Wells.

SLIGHT FIRE.

Through the presence of mind of the neighbors, what might have been a disastrous fire was prevented at the New York Novelty store yesterday afternoon. Shortly after one o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the second story windows, and immediately they located the place of the fire, and by application of a few buckets of water extinguished the same. Just how it originated is a mystery, as the stove pipe and flue were found to be perfectly solid. The flooring and joist were burned at a distance of five feet from the pipe, and in addition to this the goods were damaged by smoke. The only possible theory for the same is that a new fire had been started, and it is supposed that the pipe became hot and ignited some paper which covered a table near by. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Three Delightful Entertainments.

Arrangements have been made to give three delightful entertainments in the Methodist Tabernacle. On next Monday evening Sept. 28, Miss Augusta H. Gilmore of Williamsport, a student in Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will give one of her delightful elocutionary recitals. Miss Gilmore is one of the most natural and entertaining reciters before the public to-day. She has appeared in many of the large cities of the eastern states, and everywhere she delights and captivates her audiences.

Friday evening, Oct. 9, Mr. A. V. Bower of Scranton will give a steropticon lecture on "Michael Angelo." This is one of the most interesting and instructive lectures before the public to-day. The life of a genius like Angelo, who was so great an artist, sculptor, architect and poet, is a romance in itself. The lecture is illustrated by a powerful steropticon, and seventy-four views.

Monday, October 26, Rev. S. Parks Cadman of New York, who last spring lectured here so eloquently on Abraham Lincoln, will lecture on "Life in London" Mr. Cadman is an Englishman, and this is one of his most interesting and popular lectures.

The admission to all three of these lectures is only 50 cents. Tickets for sale by members of the Methodist church and at Slate's book store. Single admission tickets for Miss Gilmore's and Mr. Bower's entertainments, 25 cents each, for Mr. Cadman's lecture 35 cents.

Charming weather.

Sausage mills are starting up.

Most hucksters have baritone voices.

The golden wedding—marrying for money.

Always getting in a scrape—the nutmeg.

Some women wear boquets, and yet object to bloomers.

Hope is the prevailing element of the political aspect.

Some kind of hose are sold by the foot, and others for it.

Even the silverites cannot stop the growth of the golden rod.

W. B. Taylor has improved his residence by the addition of a new roof.

The devil can take a little rest when Christians begin to quarrel among themselves.

According to the way some people talk, the only people who have ever been good are dead.

It takes a girl about four hours longer to clean the front windows of a house than it does the back ones.

The home of Edward Strohm on East Street, has been brightened by the advent of a son.

Harry Aurand displays a new sign in front of his restaurant on Main Street.

A flag was thrown to the breeze in front of the Bryan and Sewall club rooms yesterday morning.

The Watsontown boot and shoe company will make 15000 pairs of shoes for the soldiers' home at Erie.

The corner stone for the St. Ignatius parochial school at Centralia will be laid on Sunday, October 4th.

The large barn of Lloyd Davis, situate in Beaver township, was struck by lightning last Thursday and completely destroyed.

Parties holding my Crystaltype coupons can have them redeemed or renewed at my new Gallery.

RALPH G. PHILLIPS.

Maine went Republican in 1884 and 1890, and the country went Democratic at the succeeding presidential elections.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Junior Epworth League of Buckhorn, on the evening of Friday, October 2, 1896.

Miss Clara Barton, the representative of the Red Cross Society, has returned from the scene of the Armenian troubles.

The Pennsylvania pure food commission are causing the arrest of a number of grocery men in Chester County.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Saturday, October 3rd is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to be entitled to a vote at the election in November. Make a note of it and pay your taxes.

A musical and elocutionary recital will be given in the Lutheran Church this evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Herring, and Miss Breece. The program includes instrumental and vocal music, and recitations, and the participants are Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Miss Klys, Mr. Orval Vetter, Mrs. Grant Herring, Misses McLinn, Miss Vida Miller, Mr. C. P. Elwell, Mr. Ira Schoch of Selinsgrove, Mrs. E. E. Melick, Mrs Hodgdon, and Mrs. Yorks. This is a strong array of talent, and insures a delightful entertainment.

A - LADIES' - TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes and combs, manicure tools, powder boxes and puffs, colognes, toilet creams, etc., is much more varied than it is posible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at a price so low that they will surprise you.

Remember also that we keep a full line of all other goods that belong in a progressive modern pharmacy.

W. S. Rishton,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. PHARMACIST.

The enforcement of the compulsory educational law is increasing the attendance in the schools all over the state. The wisdom of this law will show itself in future generations.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. It will be addressed by Hon. David F. Magee of Lancaster, and D. C. De Witt, candidate for Congressman at large.

A telegram has been received by C. C. Trench announcing that his father, Thomas Trench, who at present is attending to their orange grove at Florida, had a paralytic stroke on Monday. He immediately started for the above named place.

A proclamation has been issued by Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction announcing Friday, October, 28 as autumn Arbor day, and earnestly urging directors, superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day with the planting of trees and appropriate exercises.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 22, 1896. Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Arthur Caman, A. L. Erving, Jr., Miss Annie Stine, Miss Lillian M. Zarr. Parcel, Miss Lizzie Robbins. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 6, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A Polander was almost killed at Centralia colliery last Thursday. He was assisting in raising a collar of a trestle, when the big timber fell upon him. It was thought at first that it was impossible for him to recover, but he is now getting along very nicely and will recover.

The Bryan and Sewall club, formed in Sunbury, has a Republican for president, and two Republicans among the vice-presidents. There are about fifty Republicans in Sunbury who are for free silver and better times, and they will support Bryan and Sewall. From the number of Republicans who are joining us on the financial issue in this county, we should roll up a majority of two thousand for the national ticket.

A Costly Trial.

An exchange says that a man who chewed 20 cents worth of tobacco each week, concluded to try the tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate up $1.20 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used 10 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of cough drops, 2 cents worth of peanuts, 5 cents worth of chewing gum. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders, browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He now chews tobacco for the sake of economy.

MARRIED.

Last Thursday Guy Jacoby, Esq., pronounced the words which united for life, Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church and Miss Martha, daughter of John Henson, of Iron Street.

Business College.

Prof. E. W. Spackman, of Glen Richey, Clearfield County, Pa., has made arrangements to open a business college in Moyer and Keller Building at the corner of Main and Iron Streets, on next Monday, the 28th day of September.

He comes among us highly recommended as will appear from the following articles clipped from the Phillipsburg *Daily Journal and Public Spirit*, of Clearfield.

Prof. E. W. Spackman, who has conducted a business college in this city for a little over one year, we regret to learn will close his school here to-day and to-morrow expects to leave for his home in Glen Richey, on a short vacation, at the close of which he expects to open a permanent business college in Bloomsburg or one or two other prominent towns he has in view. The success of Professor Spackman's work in Philipsburg has been very marked, and a large number of our young ladies and gentleman have attended his school and received training which has secured them good positions in offices and places of business in this and adjoining towns. The Professor is a young man who can be thoroughly relied upon, has the vim that makes things go, and will be a valuable addition to the community where he decides to locate. We regret his departure, but wish him success wherever he may open another school.—Philipsburg *Daily Journal*.

The Prof. also successfully conducted a school in this place before going to Philipsburg and made many friends who will be greatly pleased to hear of his success.—*Public Spirit*.

Parties desiring information as to the course of study, terms &c, of the business college now about starting in the Moyer and Keller building at corner of Main and Iron Streets, should call on, or address, Prof. E. W. Spackman at the Exchange Hotel. He will be glad to give any information, or will call at your residence if more convenient to you.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
A remedy that would make life new
For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know
By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For that box of candy try us, we will please you I know. I. G. Deitrick.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-1yr.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

All branches taught at the Business College.

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, $1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malfiera's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

By a journey to the city at a forced sale Maier the tailor, clothier, hatter, and gents furnisher of Bloomsburg, Pa. has secured the purchase of an immense lot of fine ready made clothing and same will be disposed of quickly prefered at nominal prices. 2t.

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

All package coffee 19c. at the Car Company Store.

The best place to buy candy is where you get the best for the least money, Call on Deitrick, Market Square.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

10—4 Blankets 48c. a pair at the Car Company Store.

Day and evening session at Business College. Rates low, terms easy. An opportunity for any one who so desires to receive an education.

Granulated and soft "A" sugar twenty pounds for a dollar at the Car Company's Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

Special inducements given the first students at the Business College.

Now Ready.

OUR LINES OF

Dress Goods,

Coats and Capes,

Which we invite you

to call and examine.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This week we omit any prelude, and address ourselves to Capes, Coats, Dress Goods, and all other kinds of goods to keep warm.

The coats are opened by the dozens, at prices to fit all purses. SEE THEM.

The capes are just what the ladies want. SEE THEM.

The rough dress goods are in demand, both in stripe and figured, at prices that will take them. The patterns from $4.00 to $10.00 are beauties.

Black dress goods are on our shelves in large quantities. We are willing to show them.

The plaid dress goods at 12½c. 19c, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 75c., and 85c. are in bright colors to please.

New lot of chenille curtains opened this week. They are in the popular color and figures.

All our curtains are ready for your windows when you are in need of them.

The Standard fall and winter fashions are in. Over $1,000 worth in stock, at their last reduced prices, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.

We close with an exhortation on capes and jackets, for ladies, misses and children, also emphasize on our new and larger stock of dress goods and trimmings. *See ours before you buy.*

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Beg leave to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, $2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE

...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Fine Candies....

Our assortment is the largest, always fresh and pure.
We strive to please all.
A look at our counters will be convincing.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Suits made to measure $10. Trousers $2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.

GOWNS WORTH SEEING.

Fresh Ideas of Fashion for the Attire of Woman.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Skirts are changing considerably, both in the manner of making and in the dimensions.

Skirts made of silk or woolen fabric are scarcely ever lined now, but if necessary are mounted on a foundation skirt cut much the same, though not quite so full as the outside skirt, and joined to it only at the belt. Any ma-

terial that does not absolutely require a foundation is finished with a false hem ten or twelve inches deep and interlined with some stiff material. The gowns fit the hips like a riding habit. Even if they are very full they are laid in pleats from the waist to the bottom of the skirt. The thin gowns are trimmed with four spaced flounces, the top one put on with a gathered head.

One of the most fashionable bodices now worn is the short bolero or zouave jacket, of which there are many types. One made with a tiny pleating of cream

silk muslin is a delightful finish to a light silk or muslin gown. Belts and sashes are all important features of costumes. Closely folded belts as deep as a corselet are very graceful and must fit the wearer like a glove. When made of silk or satin such a belt can be worn with any gown, mohair, silk or lawn. Loosely draped sashes are charming with muslin gowns on very slight figures or youthful wearers, and are now almost a necessity for complete toilet. If only the belt or sash, collar and bows to correspond, are well chosen and made up with taste and elegance, the plainest dress can be converted into a toilet fit for any occasion.

The Point of View.

In politics when a man on the other side comes over to your way of thinking he is a "liberal-minded reformer." When one of your persuasion goes over to the other side he is a "traitor."

When your party holds a convention for nominations it is a "great manifestation of the people asserting their liberties." When the other side nominates it is only a "distribution of plums."

When a speaker on your side talks in public on the question at issue he delivers a "centre shot" or a "learned and eloquent setting forth of the great issue." When the man on the other side has his say he gets off "rank assertions and stock fallacies."

A Parrot's Bad Language.

"What on earth do you want with a parrot?"

"I have to have something to remind me of my husband while he is away."

KNEW HIS TOUCH.

Bridget—Aeh, away wid ye, Dennis McCarty, an' let me sleep! It's ye, fer I know the feel av thim pwhiskers.—New York Herald.

PINGREE HAS IDEAS.

SAYS THE EFFETE EAST IS BEHIND THE WEST IN MANY THINGS.

Vigorous Language from the Inventor of Detroit's Potatoe Patches. He Believes in Every Man's Right to Live as a Christian Should.

The man who reformed Detroit as its mayor, and now proposes to reform the state of Michigan, was in New York the other day. To a reporter Gov. Pingree said:

"I don't know anything except the shoe business, and I don't know very much about that. Still, I've been in it thirty-one years.

"I started in business when I was about 22 years old," he went on. "I had $460, my partner had about $1,000. We didn't know anything about the shoe business. Now, the point I want to reach is this: With all my thirty-one years of experience in the business, if I wanted to start in the shoe

H. S. PINGREE.

business over again, what could I do with $1,460? What could I do with $14,600, or with $146,000? I would need a million, at the least, to attempt to do now what I did then, and the thirty-one years of experience don't count. It is to this state of affairs that the strength of the discontented feeling in the West is due. A few men control everything nowadays; there's no show for the young man. The trusts and the corporations are the people I fight, and that's why the people support me. The free-silver people tell them that free silver will help them out. They will fight, fight like wildcats, for free silver until they have given it a trial. If silver doesn't do what its advocates promise they'll throw it over and try something else. And they'll keep on trying until they get some help somewhere.

"The soil is the source of all wealth, and it isn't supporting people as it should. Now, Liverpool sets the price for all our farm products. The American farmer comes into competition with India and Russia and all starvation. There isn't an American living in it for him. He works himself to death and only gets 20 cents a day out of it. He shouldn't be forced to compete with the dirty heathen. He ought to be protected. He wants protection and he wants more money. He wants some of the money that the sharks of Wall street are fighting with each other for.

"You folks in the East don't appreciate the Westerners' position because you can't realize it. You don't keep your eyes on the people who work with their hands. This country can't pull together until things are evened up. Our farms are mortgaged, and they are not even worth foreclosing on, they have depreciated so. Oats are eight cents a bushel and coal is $1.25 more than it was a year ago. We burn corn. We have got to have a market, and we want to be protected. Either the other industries have got to come down to the farmer or the farmer must be raised up to them, or something's going to bust. I don't blame any man for making all the money he can, but for God's sake, let him give some one else a chance, too, when he can."

Mr. Pingree switched off here and began to talk of street cars and cheap fares, one of his pet subjects. "New York is away behind the times in street cars," he said. "This prejudice against trolley cars is all an ailment that Detroit has passed through and gotten well of. They don't kill people out our way. In Brooklyn they do, you say? That is because the corporations don't care whether they kill anybody or not so long as they can collect five-cent fares. Make them care! Jump on them, by Harry, and hurt them a little! Then they won't kill people so much. Now the street car franchises ought to pay all the taxes for the city of New York. Refuse the franchise until they agree to put the fare down to two cents. Every time you ride you save three cents. There's your year's taxes in a month almost. The road will be repaid by the increased number of passengers.

"New York has too many crowded spots. More street car lines would break them up. The Health Board, with the police back of it, has full power to drive the people out of the crowded districts, and make them give up crawling together like a lot of water bugs. Then your trolley lines, with two-cent fares, take them away out to purer air and cheaper, better homes, where they can live like Chris-

"Well, Uncle Rasbury, how did you like the sermon?"

"It was a pow'rful sermon, Marse John."

"What was it about?"

"It was 'bout de mir'cle of seven thousand loaves an' five thousand fishes bein' fed to de twelve 'postles."

KILLING WEED IN TEXAS.

Grass Between the Tracks Grows Six Feet High in Two Weeks.

In this section of the country it is hard to realize the conditions that prevail in certain parts of the West in regard to the obstruction of railroad lines by the growth of grass and weeds on the right of way of railroads. The superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company, writing from Texas on this subject to the *Railroad Gazette*, who is in charge of 1200 miles of roadbed in that State, says that the necessity for obtaining some adequate means of destroying these growths will be appreciated when it is known that until lately it has cost his company $50 per mile of track per annum to keep it clear. The most troublesome vegetation met with, he says, is known as the "Johnson grass," which does not grow outside of the Gulf States. This grass was originally brought from Venezuela and planted in Southern districts for the purpose of providing fodder for cattle, inasmuch as it grows rapidly and is very difficult to kill. Its roots are as large as a man's finger, and they go down to a depth of 15 feet if they do not find water nearer the surface. Generally, however, in the black lands and coast lands of Texas the roots run from one to three feet into the ground, and grow as thick as they can lie. Moreover, this grass grows as high as six feet, and after it has been cut to the surface of the ground will be nearly ready to head again in two weeks. Various methods of destroying these weeds have been tried, among others thoroughly sprinkling the grass with common sea water obtained from the ocean, but this method has not proved successful. Grass burners have also been experimented with, but so far no standard type has been arrived at. Electric weed destroyers have also been tried, but with only partial success. The most effective means yet discovered consists in sprinkling over the area to be cleared a poisonous solution which kills all vegetation with which it comes in contact. The exact composition of this solution the superintendent above referred to does not disclose. He claims, however, that the cost of maintaining the right of way free from weeds will be reduced by its use to one-fifth its present amount.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood disease.

The Presidential Outlook.

The unsettled condition of public opinion, and the utter demolition of party lines renders the political situation extremely interesting. There appears to be an incomputable unknown quantity which cannot be confidently relied upon by any political organization. The claims set up by any party are as uncertain as any wild goose chase. The fact that McKinleyism as twice repudiated by the people, and that the administrations of Harrison and Cleveland were also repudiated and discredited, the natural inference is, that the people will not return to the leadership of those representing the above factions who have only betrayed and disappointed them. Each in turn had the opportunity of running the government in the interest of the people, but each failed in turn to satisfy the people. All catered to the interest of plutocracy. The question now is, will the people again trust those who betrayed them and give them another lease of corruption and robbery? The probability is, that they will not. Notwithstanding the opposition of leading newspapers to Bryan and democracy, those newspapers have no more influence with the rank and file of the people than a mouse has with a cat. The people propose to do their own voting, let the newspapers talk and threaten as they may. Hundreds of publishers will learn in the near future that the people will serve them as they have served corrupt political bosses; and give them a wide berth.

Bolting democrats all over the county will learn the same sad lesson. Because those men and newspapers have always led and drove the people, and now that they have bid defiance to them and refuse to longer follow their lead they turn their backs upon them and with might and main endeavor to deliver them into the camp of the enemy, like Arnold tried to deliver the army of Washington to the Brittish. But we believe that their attempt will prove as futile as Arnold's did. Of course, Judas betrayed his Lord and Master for thirty pieces of silver; but, the single gold standard men, to betray the people, ask the price of thirty pieces of gold.

The philosopher who said that the pen is mightier than the sword wasn't acquainted with our American girls. The fellow who can push a pen gets a smile or two, but the sword, with a few brass buttons thrown in, carries off the palm and the girl.

UNCLE SAM'S COINAGE.

Facts and Figures Furnished by a Coiner in the United States Mint in Philadelphia.

These statistics about United States coinage have been corrected for the Philadelphia *Record* by Coiner W. E. Morgan of the Philadelphia Mint:

The gold eagle weighs 258 grains.

The $5 gold piece weighs 120 grains.

The trade dollar weighs 420 grains.

The $20 gold piece weighs 516 grains.

The 10-cent piece weighs 38.58 grains.

The 20-cent piece weighs 77.16 grains.

The bronze cent piece weighs 48 grains.

The gold dollar coin weighs 25.8 grains.

The cent nickel piece weighs 72 grains.

The half-cent copper weighs 84 grains.

The silver 5-cent piece weighs 19-2 grains.

The 2-cent bronze piece weighs 96 grains.

The common quarter of silver weighs 96.45 grains.

The 3-cent silver piece weighs 11.52 grains.

The 5-cent nickel piece weighs 77.16 grains.

The fineness of our gold coins is about 90 per cent.

The old-fashioned copper cent weighs 168 grains.

The quarter eagle, or $2.50 gold piece weighs 64.5 grains.

The 3-cent nickel piece, now discontinued, weighs 30 grains.

The standard dollar weighs 412-1-2 grains; the half-dollar 192.9 grains.

The nickel 5-cent is exactly four fifths of an inch in diameter.

The 2-cent bronze piece is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

The 1-cent bronze piece is composed of 95 per cent of copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

The silver half dollar was authorized April 2, 1792, and coinage was begun in 1794.

The 10-cent silver piece was authorized by Congress in 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1796.

The nickel cent was authorized February 21, 1857, and its coinage was begun the same year.

The $5 gold piece was first coined in 1795, by virtue of an act of Congress passed April 2, 1792.

The first regular silver coinage to be passed out in the order of business was in October, 1792.

The $20 gold piece was authorized by act of Congress, March 3, 1849, and its coinage was begun in 1850.

The $10 gold piece was authorized by act of Congress, April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1794.

The quarter eagle, or $2.50 in gold, was authorized April 1, 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1796.

The silver quarter was authorized by act of Congress in 1792, April 2, and coinage was begun in 1796.

The bronze cent was issued in accordance with a law passed in 1857, and its coinage was begun in 1864.

The cent takes its name from the Latin word "centum" a hundred, this coin being a hundredth of a dollar.

A copper half-cent is among the numerous coins authorized by Congress, the law to this effect being passed in 1792, and coinage begun the following year.

The first purchase of copper to be used in the United States coinage was in 1792, September 11, six pounds.

The dollar gold piece was authorized by act of Congress, March 3, 1849, and its coinage was begun in the same year.

The general fineness of our silver coins is 90 per cent.

Moses Brown of Boston has the credit of making the first deposit of gold bullion to be coined. In 1795 he deposited $5,276.72.

"In God we trust" first appeared on the copper 2-cent issue of 1864, and is the first use of the word "God" in any government act.

"Five years ago, I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work," writes Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time, I always keep them in the house." They are easy to take.

What is a Railway Sleeper?

A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

If you want to invest your money in safe advertising do it in the COLUMBIAN.

"A Good Foundation."

BattleAx PLUG

Lay your foundation with "Battle Ax." It is the corner stone of economy. It is the one tobacco that is both BIG and GOOD. There is no better. There is no other 5-cent plug as large. Try it and see for yourself.

You will realize that "they live well who live cleanly," if you use SAPOLIO

To Tax the Churches.

A Bill to be Introduced in the Legislature for That Purpose.

A movement is on foot that will create a furore in Pennsylvania. A measure is to be introduced providing for the taxation of church property. J. Carson Mercer, county commissioner of Allegheny, is having prepared a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing that hereafter all church property shall be subject to taxation the same as any other property. Commissioner Mercer will also bring the matter before the annual convention of the county commissioners of the state, which will be held in Reading probably next month.

Heretofore church property in Pennsylvania has been exempt from taxation for any purpose. The holdings of churches of all denominations, however, have increased to such enormous proportions that it is now proposed to tax them. It is contended that the properties of immense values held by rich congregations should be taxed because, otherwise, it is a discrimination against the small property owner, who is a member of the small congregation and has his taxes increased because the more valuable properties are exempted.

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FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
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of Orange Township.

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W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. H. MOORE,
of Bloomsburg.

It is said that there is no insect that will eat either root or stalk of buckwheat, and sowing it on any piece of ground two years in succession will kill the wire worms by furnishing them nothing to eat.

Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson has been elected by acclamation Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

INVENTIVE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Samples of Their Work in the Patent Office—New England Turns Out the Most Inventions—Great Fortunes Made From Novelties.

Talking with a gentleman the other day over the existing business situation, he referred to the fact that certain lines of business had not been affected by hard times. "In fact," he said, "one of the most extensive and profitable lines of manufacture in the country to-day is the building of bicycles, and it has all grown up within the past six or seven years. The filing of patents for bicycle improvements continues to be in excess of most any other line of machinery, and evidently the bicycle trade is not likely to suffer an early decline."

The Patent Office was established in 1792, and the number of patents granted that year were nine. In the year 1892, or just one hundred years later, the number of patents granted was 25,000. In the year 1792 the public mind was of an extreme practical turn apparently, for the patents of that year included brick-making, wire-weaving, steel-tempering, thread-spinning and wood-sawing. At present the work of the Patent Office covers each year almost every line of invention.

New England still holds the champion belt in the matter of inventions, the little State of Rhode Island having one patent for every 1,191 people, and Massachusetts doing still better with one patent for every 1,052, while Connecticut gets one for every 1,080 people. The inventive mind seems to lean westward rather than southward. Even such States as Illinois, Ohio and Indiana get a large number of patents. In Illinois the number of patents is at the rate of one for each 1,944 inhabitants, while in Georgia, which holds about the same relation to the South as Illinois does to the West, the number of patents runs at the rate of one

The Triumphant Bike.

to every 14,817. In Mississippi the lack of inventive genius seems to be more strongly marked, the patents there being at the rate of one for every 20,409 persons, and in South Carolina one for every 23,492. South Carolina seems to have about the least quantity of the inventive faculty in proportion to its population of any State, while North Carolina comes next with one patent for every 21,288 inhabitants, and Alabama one for every 18,457. Our English friends seem to recognize the value of patents in the United States as the number granted to them runs between six and seven thousand a year, or about one-third of the total number granted to people residing outside of the United States.

Our inventive ancestors would turn themselves in their graves if they were aware of the kind of invention to which the inventive mind is now running. The man who invents a corset-fastener may possibly be forgiven and he who strains his mind over egg-beaters, leaf-turners and cow-milkers might possibly be recognized even by the stern forefathers of practical ideas, but the man who invents a dime thylphenylpyrazolone-maker, an ant-exterminator or a cow-tail holder seems to be running the inventive racket a little too far even for this age of luxuries. The activity of Presidents and Presidential candidates in the angling line has evidently proved inspiring to the inventors in that line, for the number of patents granted for fish hooks, lines, sinkers, baits, reels and rods is more than a score. The

In the Corridors of the Patent Office.

public anxiety "to get ahead of the gas company" is catered to by twenty or more devices for the manufacture of gas and numerous gas regulators, gas-testers and gas-savers. Mr. Cleveland will undoubtedly be very much interested in knowing that a half-dozen "cabinets" have been invented and patented during the year and that the number of "kitchen cabinets" is even greater.

Nothing could very readily surpass the energy with which the Spanish nation seems to be now devoting itself to the work of crushing the rebellion in Cuba. Immense reinforcements are to be poured into the island, and every effort is doubtless to be made to bring on a series of decisive engagements at the earliest possible day. No doubt there is behind Spain a considerable sympathy in Europe on the part of the nations that have been pursuing a policy of colonial extension, which apparently has for its object the extension of a paramount European influence in all parts of the world. But the bravery and love of freedom that has so far characterized the Cuban cause affords assurance that the rebels against Spanish authority will be able to parry this last desperate effort that is to be made to reduce them to subjection. It is believed here that if the pending Spanish campaign is not short, sharp and decisive the financial condition of Spain will not permit a further

Spanish Troops Ready to Meet an Attack.

effort. The result, whatever way decided, will be of great importance to the world in its relations to the general policy of colonial extension at the expense of small nationalities.

THE LAWS OF CONGRESS.

How a Bill Has to Run the Gauntlet of Both Houses.

Considering the number of laws enacted by each successive Congress, it might be imagined that the process was simple, whereas it is long and rather complex. To introduce a bill is the work of a few minutes, and then it is referred to a committee. From the committee it is reported to the House, let us say, and is debated. If it is passed, it goes to the Senate, and through a similar ordeal.

After a bill has run the gauntlet of the two Houses it is publicly signed by each presiding officer and taken to the President for his approval. He has ten days, not including Sundays, in which to examine the bill and make up his mind. If nothing is heard from him by the end of that period the bill becomes a law without his signature.

Should he disapprove or veto a bill, he sends it back to that branch of Congress in which it originated, stating his reasons in opposition, and then the measure is again referred to a committee and undergoes much the same experience as it did at first, with this important difference, that it must be voted for by at least two-thirds of the members of each House in order to overcome the objections of the chief magistrate.

Only very strong public sentiment will develop sufficient vetoes to override the President's veto, and this right gives him almost equal power in legislation with Congress. Should the President decline to sign a bill, and Congress adjourn before the expiration of the ten-day period, it receives what is popularly known as a "pocket veto."

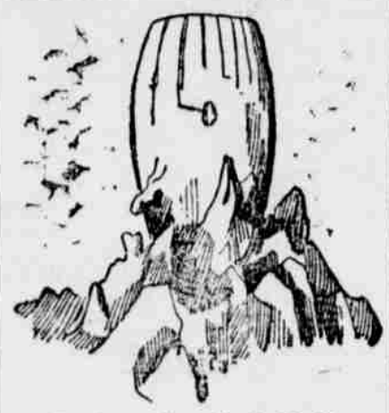
After a bill has been approved by the President, the Department of State causes it to be printed and promulgated. Not the slightest variation is made in printing the new law; even mistakes in spelling and punctuation are closely copied.

Many people would think this a foolish practice, but it is a wise practice, after all, for were the Secretary of State given permission to revise the language of a bill, he might make changes in wording and punctuation that would completely overturn the intentions of Congress when the bill was enacted. Millions of dollars are involved, and grave Constitutional questions arise on the insertion or omission of even a comma.

ONE OF ARIZONA'S WONDERS.

A Barrel Shaped Rock 200 Feet High Which Can be Seen Miles Away.

For many years Heidelburg University has had the honor of owning the largest barrel, or "tun," as they call it, in the world. They have had the honor, although it does not really belong to them, for Arizona has a barrel that makes theirs fade into insignificance.



The Largest Barrel in the World.

The one at Heidelburg will not hold liquid, neither will the one in Arizona. In this they are the same, but are different in many other ways. Arizona's barrel is the work of nature, and it is on a high mountain peak, about five miles from Aguas Callentas, which is in the Catalina Mountains, about sixteen miles from a railroad.

The barrel is one of those peculiar rock formations and is about 200 feet high, and the top of it is at least 2,000 feet above the valley. It can be seen for miles before the traveler gets to it, and its appearance is most deceiving. It requires no effort of the imagination to see the large utensil of Bacchus perched on its peak with a glass under a faucet as if ready to be filled. A large fissure in a certain spot forms a bung-hole. It does not look like a barrel unless seen from the plain; on all other sides it is simply a rugged rock. It is a soft granite formation of volcanic origin and is crumbling to pieces all the time. It is so soft that half a dozen men with picks could knock it to pieces in a few days.—San Francisco Call.

Not Hanging Around Now.

"Were you ever bothered by horse thieves out here?" inquired the tourist.

"Well, yes," said the native of Oklahoma, "there used to be a good many hanging around, but I haven't seen one for a year."—New York Truth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiere Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, A. D., 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot of William Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth Street and extending eastward along said street fifty feet or thereabouts to corner of first Alley East of Iron Street, thence along said Alley Southward 175 feet more or less to an Alley, thence along said Alley Eastward to line of said William Fenstermacher, thence to the place of beginning,—Being lot No. 36 in general plan of said lots: Recorded in Book No. 55 page 685, &c: whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Also at the same time and place all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the upper side of the road leading from Light Street to Orangeville and a few rods South of the Hoffman flouring mill the Bearing is North 10 degrees West, distance Fifty-Two Perches on the Orangeville road to a post, thence North eleven degrees East, 26 perches to a post, thence due North 42 perches to a stone near the mouth of Stony Brook. Thence North 42 degrees West, 36 perches to a stone. Thence North 10 degrees West, 3 perches to a post. Thence North 12 degrees East, 44½ perches to Ceasolt's line, on the East bank of Fishing Creek in Orange township. Thence South 8½ degrees West, 11 and three-tenths perches to a corner on the West bank of Fishing Creek in Mount Pleasant township. Thence South 7¾ degrees West, 34 perches to a post and joining lands of the late George Oman. Thence South 7 degrees East, 61 and eight-tenths perches to a post. Thence South 82 degrees West, 16 and 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 6 degrees west 30 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 23 degrees east 24 perches to a post, thence south 26 degrees east 54 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 21½ degrees east 23 perches to a post, thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south 14½ degrees east 10 and 4-10 perches to stones, thence south 5 degrees east 11½ perches to stones, thence south 23 degrees east 34 perches to a post, thence to south 3 degrees east 39 perches, about two rods from bank of creek, to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 13 perches to a corner, washed away, thence by lands of Abram Custer north 1 degree east 14 perches to a corner, washed away, north 62 degrees east 2 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 2½ degrees east 33 perches to a post, thence northwest corner of Abram Custer property, thence north 5 degrees east 28 perches to a post, close the creek, thence north 30 degrees east 9 and 7-10 perches to a stone, on the bank of tail race, thence north 79 degrees east 10 and ¾ perches to the stone near the mill, at which we started, containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

and 60 perches, whereon are erected a

GRIST MILL,

one DWELLING HOUSE AND SAW MILL.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, on all that, the undivided one-half of a certain tract of unseated land, returned in the name of Hess, Creveling & Co., situated in the township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, containing

125 ACRES OF LAND,

being the same tract which H. W. McReynolds Treasurer, conveyed to J. H. Creveling and H. W. Vandersllice in fee.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of H. H. Grotz. cashier, &c., vs. Henry W. Vandersllice, and Mordecai Millard vs. Same, and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vandersllice.

J. B. McHENRY, SHERIFF.

FREEZE, Atty.
FREEZE & HARMAN, Attys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, Eliza Fruit and others, after proceedings in Partition had in the estate of Sallie Johnson and by virtue of an agreement entered into between the parties, will expose at public sale on the premises in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: Being a farm containing

120 ACRES,

more or less, bounded on the north by lands of B. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of B. F. Fruit and John A. Funston, on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kinlen, and on the west by land of D. Laidecker. Whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and necessary outbuildings, good water, located near the Central Penna. Railroad, and within a short distance from Jerseytown. The land is well suited for either grass or grain. This sale will convey the entire interest of all claimants to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth payable upon striking down of property; one-fourth less the ten per cent on the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter.

J. B. McHENRY, Trustee.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A.D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of B. D. Freas, Trustee of The Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association.

G. M. QUICK, Proth'y.

Prot's. Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 25, 1896.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the fourth Monday of September, A.D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jonathan Richie est., Pine twp. Personalty $74.40; Realty, $225 00.
William H. Swentzel est., Bloomsburg. Personalty, $72.15.
Joseph Shaffer est., Bloomsburg. Personalty $29 45; Realty, $270.55.
Miles Ohl est., Bloomsburg. Realty, $300.00.
Abram Miller est., Beaver twp., Personalty, $160.65.
George W. Ande est., Madison twp., Personalty, $25.40.
C. W. Eves, est., Millville Boro. Personalty, $385.25.
Charles E. Benscoter est., Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, $94 91.
Harman G. John est., Main twp., Personalty, $300.00.
Theodore Lewis est., Benton twp., Personalty $90.75.
Joseph Yorks est., Jackson twp., Personalty, $300.00.
Josiah Kromer est., Centre twp., Personalty, $39.00; Realty, $220.00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that messuage and tract of land situate in Madison township, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly by lands of the heirs of John Stout and Joseph A. Zeisloft, southwardly by lands of A. J. Carr and Joseph Zeisloft, and westwardly by lands of John Shultz, containing

60 ACRES and 120 perches

of land more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings. It being the same real estate which was conveyed to Alexander Carr by deed recorded in Deed Book "M," page 561, &c., and on page 562 and 563.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of G. W. Suplee, Trustee, assigned to H. G. Suplee vs. William T. Dixon, and to be sold as the property of Wm. T. Dixon.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

LITTLE & TUSTIN, Atty's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. G. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. WM. H. SNYDER, *Solicitor.*

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Cotner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa., William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa., Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following Grand children being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-barre, Luzerne County, Pa., John C. Rutter, Jr. Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney K. Warner, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia County a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D., 1895, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the Inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decendent on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D., 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.

8-27-4t.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY M. HENDERSHOTT, Executrix.

8-27-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of D. K. Sloan, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same, will meet the parties for the purpose of the performance of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties will present their claims or be forever debarred.

8-3-4t. *L. E. WALLER, Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Funston, dec'd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a.

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THE VISION OF THE CHRIST.

The above was the theme of the sermon of Rev. M. E. McLinn pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church last Sunday morning and was based upon the 26th verse of the 4th chapter of John. "Jesus said unto her I that speak unto you am He."

It is the unexpected that comes to pass. Is not life after all, filled with glad surprises? In the midst of the pain, the loss, the danger, there is waiting at our very doors, a blessed relief; the hope and assurance of which through our faith, ought to light up the sad countenance, fill the heart with joy, and communicate strength and patience to do and to bear. No more impressive or beautiful picture is in all the Bible than this; then as now, it is the same every day duty, the same walk to the well, the same expectation of the same monotonons round of work and toil and drugdery until we almost rebel or despair. But see! Heaven comes down to earth with some of its brightness, its solace. Some intimations of its perfect rest! Would these glimpses and blessings be quite so sweet were it not for that same toil and trouble which prepares us to appreciate them?

The old heathen idea of the Lycaonians "the gods are come down to us in the likeness of men" is there a glorious reality. There on the curb of the well, awaiting her coming, sits a weary traveler who needs a draft of the refreshing water. It is the Son of the most High! Around Him gathers the awe and majesty of the eternal God and yet looking out through those pure eyes is all the tenderness of Him who is the Soul of compassion, kindness and love! In this same waiting One dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily and in return for the simple drink which she can give to him. He will bring the living water—the new, the joyous the satisfying to her and she shall never thirst again because that water shall be in her springing up into everlasting life.

She is to have a glad surprise, a peculiar gift and is to go home again—no, not home but to the scenes and surroundings of sin, with its fearful monotony of evil not indeed bearing a pitcher of that water which would only let the thirst come again but to find stealing in upon her soul the beams of a wonderous peace and purity and joy like the brightening dawn of some glad morning. She should pass out of darkness into light out of the old into the new!

What a contrast! the sinner and the Savior! the unclean Samaritan, despised for the mingled blood in her veins as well as for her sins, and near her the pure spotless Jesus and yet those contrasts are frequent in the history of his life as he met the leprous, the paralytic, the possessed the wretched, the dying and sent them forth wonderfully cleansed and delivered and those contacts are seen now in these days as the sinful the vile the enslaved by evil meet Jesus, the Savior and are saved by his mighty power! What can be so much needed in these times as that Christ shall stand before us—a Revelation of Jesus to the soul?

That the scales which have so long covered the eyes shall fall and those to our opened vision the Christ shall appear in His lovelinesss as well as His hatred of sin.

The Christ is coming not only to "Chicago" but to Washington and every state capitol, and before every ruler and officer of the land and say like to the mighty waves of the sea, thus far shall the corruption, and greed, and avarice go, but there shall it be stayed that the beautiful prayer Thy Kingdom Come, may not be either poetry or sentiment but an actual fact in purified government; so with society that the blasphemy and the uncleanness and the crime shall be purged away and society and home shall be both more fitting types of Heaven.

The danger is that this same Jesus may be hidden by the very words through which we would make him known—"preaching teaching and talking about what Jesus did and said and thought, neglecting the person and character of Jesus Himself until the Master is lost in His environment." Not oratory, not philosophy, not theology even, not science, not discussion of obstruse doctrine but Jesus! "Give us Jesus" He is ever the same yesterday to-day and forever" and our need of Him is just as intense to-day as that of any in all the world's history. It is a burning need—a great reformer said: "We have not a painted sin, and hence we must have more than a painted Savior."

Our sins are real, corrupting and destroying; therefore our Savior is real, purifying, saving—we need His cleansing blood to take away our sins, we need to hear His voice as of old. "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee, and then like in the case of the paralytic, we need to be told to rise from our couch of ease and indifference and go forth to labor and to achieve. We need His power to save; the Mighty power of Jesus; how our minds are carried back to the scene of the burning bush. Where to the ears of Moses and then on through the centuries to us come the words "I am that I am" and to the eyes, the bush burning and yet not consumed, the very emblem and assurance of power. That power which delivered the bondmen, led them through the opened sea on dry ground, guided, protected and gave them the promised land for a possession. What is so necessary for weak frail dying man as Omnipotent power, all encircled, and illuminated and guided and directed by boundless, unchanging love. A power not to crush and destroy, but to lift up, to bless and to save! even to the uttermost those that come unto God by Him. The blind man whom He sent to the pool to wash, how little he thought in his helpless, hapless state of what a glad surprise was in store for him, what a glorious morning was to dawn; when, after the miraculous process of healing, that same blessed Savior, the Mighty God, should stand before him and speak these wonderful words of revelation. Thou hast both seen Him, and it is He that talketh with thee" The Greeks come up to the feast with one longing desire.

[We regret that we are compelled to leave the balance of this sermon until next week, owing to lack of space. —ED.]

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 9-17 tfd.

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WANT TO INTRODUCE THEM TO YOUR NOTICE SO THAT YOU CAN GET FIRST PICK.

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New patterns of floor oil cloths and linoleums are now ready for sale. A large assortment of new clean goods at prices to suit all, ranging from 20c. to 75c. yard.

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Dainty patterns in full colorings, in ladies' silk strap and stock bows. Prices from 10c. to 25c. each.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

September 24, 1896.

The old saying "an ounce o preventative is worth a pound of cure," is apropo to this season of the year. Now is the time to make selections of blankets, comfortables and heavy weight underwear to guard against the sudden changes of our fickle climate. Our Fall stocks are all ready, they are well assorted, and you will find the desplay larger and better than at any other store; what's better you will find the prices eminently fitted to the times; it won't cost much to procure these necessaries now as our appended list will show.

10-4 white and grey Cotton Blankets, suitable for coolish nights, the kind you've paid 75c for are now 49c.

11-4 tan and grey Cotton Blankets, with fancy borders, you've paid $1.25 for them, our price 98c.

11-4 grey and white Cotton Blankets, with fancy borders, very fleecy and soft to the touch, are $1 25.

11-4 Mode Blankets, extra heavy, very downy, are $1.49.

10-4 Kingston grey Wool Blankets, fancy borders, extra heavy, the kind you've paid ~~$2.50~~ for are now $1.98.

10-4 Alverdo grey Blankets, fancy borders, a very desirable blanket for cold nights, extra heavy, our price $2.50.

10-4 100 per ct. white Wool Blankets, silk bound, pink, light blue or gold borders, usual price $3.50, our price $2.98.

10-4 California Blankets, made of selected long wool, weight 5 lbs, satin bound, with fancy colored borders $3.50.

11-4 same as above, weighs 6 lbs, $4.25.

11-4 Ingoma California Blankets, silk bound, fancy borders, manufactured especially for a descriminating trade, $5.00.

12-4 same as above, largest blanket made $6.00.

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An extra heavy Comforter, full size, the $1.00 kind are now 69c. Comforters made of Turkey red figured calico, worth $1.25, are 89c.

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Dry Goods.

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Grain bags,	15 to 20c. up.
Toweling,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' skirts,	25 to 50c. up.
Cotton flannel,	5 to 10c. up.
Outing flannel,	5 to 9c. up.
Dress goods,	5 to 25c. up.
Table cloth,	10 to 25c. up.
Comforts,	50 to 75c. up.
Blankets,	50c. to $1.00 up.

Notions.

Misses' hose,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' hose,	5 to 10c. up.
Gent's half hose,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' collars,	5, 7 and 10c.
Embroideries,	1, 3, 5c. per yd,
Buttons,	1, 3 and 5c. per doz.
Ladies' gloves,	10 to 25c.
Ladies' mittens,	15 to 25c.
Pass books,	3, 5 to 10c. up.
Paper window shades,	5 to 7c.
Window shades,	15 to 25c. up.
Tablets,	1 to 3c. up.

Boots and Shoes.

Baby's shoes,	10c. up.
Children's shoes,	20c. up.
Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c. up.
Ladies' shoes,	$1.00 up.
Misses' and Ladies slippers,	10 to 25c. up.
Ladies' and gent's low shoes,	25 to 50c. up.
Boy's boots and shoes,	50c. to $1.00 up.
Men's shoes,	$1.00 up.
Men's boots,	$1.50 up.

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75 to 50c.	$1.00 to 60c.
$1.25 to 75c.	$2.50 to $1.00.
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$1.50 to $1.00.	$2.75 to $1.75.
$2.50 to $1.75.	$3.00 to $2.50.
$2.50 to $2.00.	$3.50 to $2.25.
$3.75 to $2.50.	

Shirts.

40c. to 25c.	50c. to 35c.
60c. to 45c.	75c. to 50c.
$1.00 to 65c.	$1.25 to 75c.
$1.50 to $1.00.	$1.75 to $1.25.
$2.00 to $1.50.	

Ladies' Gossamers

$1.00 to 50c.	$1.50 to 75.
$2.00 to $1.00.	$3.00 to $1.50

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$5.00 to $3.50.	$4.50 to $3.00.
$3.00 to $2.50.	$2.75 to $2.25
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Queensware.

Plates,	3 to 5c. up.
Vegetable dishes,	5 to 15c. up.
Meat plates,	15 to 25c. up.
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